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"TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN"

To sign, or not to sign the Dark Fired Tobacco Grower's Association Contract, that's the question . . .

"Whether it were better to suffer the quibs and quirks of outrageous fortune, . . . to meekly accept whatever price and destiny is measured from the palatter of those who have made millions in profits from your labor, while you yourself have gone to banks and to loan agencies to mortgage your farm, proffer your fireside and turn your home into a quagmire of fear.

"Or, to take arms against a sea of troubles", . . . and by organizing try to end them.

"Ah, 'Tis a consumation devoutly to be wished."

Be not like the fabled ostrich who buried his head in the sand when the storm approached. Stand like true Virginians and unite to build strength. There are 500 farmers in Appomattox county yet to sign the Association Contract. Not to sign means mortgage, debt, fear. To sign means to join with your neighbors to build prosperity and a living from the land of your fathers. Which do you prefer, for yourself, your family, your home?

Traditionally and industrially, the growing of tobacco in this basic means of livelihood of this section. It is the one crop to which our soil and talents are best adapted. A bit of crop diversification is well, but let not local farmers delude themselves with visions of obtaining prosperity by growing fields of asparagus, potatoes, lespedeza, beans, tomatoes, or other supplementary crops. There might be a limited market developed for these minor crops—but tobacco is and should be the basic crop of this section.

However, no crop can continue as basic unless made profitable. You cannot grow tobacco indefinitely at a loss. Either the traditional leading crop of this section must be grown profitably or it must be abandoned.

The editor of this paper does not favor the abandonment of the tobacco crop. He rather favors two things to insure its maintainance:

1. **Improve the quality of the tobacco marketed. Even in bad years a fair price prevails for high quality tobacco. There is only One way to delope a market reputation for high quality tobacco and that is to market high quality tobacco.**
2. **Organize a strong cooperative association to market the crop in the interest of the farmer-members, and possibly to experiment in cooperative purchasing.**

JOIN THE ASSOCIATION YOURSELF AND THEN TALK WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT IT.

WHAT WE NEED

Former Vice-President Thomas Marshall won fame by declaring once that the greatest need of America was a good five cent cigar.

The editor of this paper desires no similar fame, but he submits that the greatest need of America right now is more $30 and $35 per week jobs.

That statement needs no accompanying amplification, or argument. But we hazard the guess that when such jobs are supplied, then the ills of the nation will for awhile at least be history.

YOUR GARDEN

This is the time of the year for people in this section to plant gardens. We all recall the drought year and the handicap of having to buy all our foodstuffs. That memory should warn us all to prepare and raise all we can on our own farms or vacant lots.

Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

Is is late at night and I am sitting here, alone, in front of a typewriter. I am going to write a column. A sort of a personal column, for I am the sole master of what it contains. My subscribers can read it or not, for it is my column . . . not theirs. And sitting here tonight, my mind wanders back over years of newspaper reporting and I go over again the thrills of the "big stories." There was the train wreck, when I worked for two days and two nights getting facts, names, and interviewing. I can see again eleven mangled bodies and remember going through flesh-smattered clothing looking for identification. Then calling off the names of 32 from the hospital list into long-distance . . . "A as in Art S as in Sam, M as in mud, W as in work." Then there was the thrill of capturing rum-runners. Counting 800 cases of foreign whiskey and finding sawed-off shotguns and knives. And bank robbery and going to jail to interview the wounded bandit and getting an angle to the story which helped to get him a shorter sentence. Then there was the heart-throb of writing impersonally the trial of a friend and the anguish of describing the accidental killing of a girl I went with. And the finding of a hermit who lived for 22 years alone on a tiny island and seeing the story spread over the nation and his fan mail pour in to be followed by a romance which ended in his marriage. And following a tip to discover a sect of "foot-washers", who practised the Biblical injunction whereby Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, and the lamentment of the voodoosim of their home-built church building. And court stories and efforts to find out what went on in the secrecy of the jury room. Then having my mouth drop open to have an aged slave tell me that he slept with Abraham Lincoln. Then closeted with business men planning how to stem the tide of lack of confidence, with merchants planning sales to raise cash to keep them in business. Covering fashion shows, fashionable weddings, interviewing Tom Heflin, Jack Dempsey, Paul Gallico and governors. Then mistakes, such as listing inadvertedly an innocent man's name with those held for bank robbery and having to call in thousands of papers for fear of libel. Then the stories that couldn't be printed . . . because! Facts that I knew, but which had to be suppressed . . . Then the excitement of making the deadline. Of having airships come down to get news pictures, of seeing big black two inch high headlines across the top of Hearst papers for stories I sent in, of being called from bed to trace news tips, of stopping in the midst of playing in a golf tournament to get the story of a sinking boat, of making 34 telephone calls because I had faith that the tip of stranded and wrecked seamen must have been true, and finally finding someone who knew the facts. The thrill of headlines developing even as the presses start rolling and having to spread into two or three columns a brief flash of sensational fact.

Go right ahead, think yours is the greatest profession. I have no argument. But when the big story breaks . . . me for the job of reporter.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Appomattox Presbyterian Church

[R. E. Hedding, Pastor]

Services Sunday, April 9
10 A. M. Sunday school.
11 A. M. Sermon by pastor. Communion Services.
7 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

Memorial Methodist Church

[G. D. Coffey, Minister.]

Service Hours Changed

The mid-week and Sunday evening services will be held at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30.

On Sunday, April 10, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

You will feel at home in this church. Our services are brief and to the point. You never have time to get tired.

COMMENTS ON CURRENT NEWS

[Julien D. Martin]

Pollard Signs Page Bill

Governor John G. Pollard signed the Page Bill on the first of April. The measure, which became a law with the signature of the chief executive, reduces the fees paid in prohibition cases to the level of those paid in such criminal or felony cases as murder and arson. Although the measure was signed on 'All Fools Day', the general public is well pleased with the passage of the measure and has subsequent approval by Governor Pollard.

Wheat Moving to Needy

Through the community chapters of the American Red Cross the millions of bushels of wheat (donated by Congress to needy cases), is reported moving toward its goal. Anyone knowing of cases where either flower or wheat is needed should report the condition to their county or community chapter of the American Red Cross. Again, as always, 'The Greatest Mother of Them All' is lending the assistance and wisdom of dollars to relieve suffering 'here at home.'

Forest Fires Increase in Buckingham

From the old county of Buckingham we read that the number of forest fires during the year 1931 increased over the preceeding 52 weeks. Smokers and others using matches and fires are asked to be careful. Help save the forests.

Difference In Opinion Over Tax Measures

From Washington we read that Secretary of the Treasury, Ogden Mills and Chairman Crisp have disagreed over the billion dollar tax bill, passed by the House of Representatives. An Associated Press news story indicates that the bill will fail seventy million dollars of whipping out the deficit. Truly something must be done to help the financial condition of the country.

Girls Fail in Plea for Doomed Negroes

Four young women from Vassar and Wesleley colleges failed in their personal plea to have several Senators intervene in the execution of seven negroes, sentnces to die in Alabama for assaults on two white girls. Senator Copeland, of New York, regarded as one of the most outspoken and level headed members of the Senate, refused to take an active part in the plea, as did Senator Black, of the State of Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of Times-Virginian, published weekly at Appomattox, Va., for April, 1, 1932.

State of Virginia,
County of Appomattox,

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Calvin H. Robinson, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Times-Virginian and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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A. H. Clement, Appomattox, Va.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceeding the date shown above is . . . . . (This information is required from daily publications only.)

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SPRING MILLS

SPRING MILLS,—Among those reported on the sick list are, Mrs. J. T. Foster, T. B. and William Harvey.

Mrs. Macon of Concord high school faculty, spent last Wednesday night with her pupil, Elizabeth Lee. Other guests in this home in the evening were Mrs. W. L. Lamuel and James Ford, Miss Virginia Foster, Preston Howard, W. S. Lee and Ray and May Lee.

Mr. Simpson and Miss Elizabeth Davis, teachers of Union Hill school, spent the weekend in their respective homes.

W. L. Ford spent the weekend with his son, William, at V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrick of Huddleston, spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tibbs.

Mr. Archer Woolridge, 82, died at his home in Appomattox last Friday and was buried on Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. J. J. Martin, is now with her mother, who is in a feeble condition.

Mrs. W. L. Ford and Mrs. Dave Childress visited Mrs. Bob Martin on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Martin remains in a very feeble condition. Her daughter, Mrs. Chap Simms, of Lynchburg, is with her this week.

W. B. Harvey was a visitor in Norfolk this week.

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WE MUST UNITE TO

BUILD STRENGTH

By the end of this month at least 80 per cent of the tobacco growers of this county must have signed the contract to sell through the Dark-Fired Grower's Association, if that organization is to function effectively. There is no prospect for a living income from the tobacco crop unless we unite. Cooperation brings progress - - progress means Success.

Get in touch with C. T. Moses or your county agent at once and join with your neighbors in the association. The association has been endorsed by such leaders as:

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OAKVILLE

OAKVILLE.—The play, "A poor Married Man", given at Oakville school Saturday night was quite a success and well attended.

Miss Evelyn Wingfield and brother, of Bedford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Comer of this place.

Mr. Hunter Paris and Miss Lillian Ferguson were the week-end guests of Mrs. Mollie Thorp.

Miss Idell Ferguson, teacher of Oakville school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mollie Thorp.

T. H. Martin motored to Buchanan and Roanoke with friends Friday and Saturday, and attended the Republican convention, which was held at these places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, of Lynchburg, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillsman, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs Hillsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh, for the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers, who has been sick the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Vera, were the guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. W. C. Harvey, the past Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Mrs. M. M. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore and son, Herman, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin.

Misses Carrie Emza and Christine Martin spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. Jim Paris and family, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Mollie Thorp and Mrs. Hunter Moore Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Claybrook, former principal of Oakville school, was a visitor of our school Saturday night.

Misses Myrtle Smith and Elizabeth Royster visited their respective homes Saturday a. m., and returned Saturday p. m. to attend the play.

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FOREST VIEW

FOREST VIEW.—Mrs. Colier Marshall left Saturday for Ohio, to visit her people.

Mrs. DeWitt Marshall and children returned home Monday from a visit to Misses Lucy and Emma Smith.

Mrs. Lula Howerton and Mrs. Hurley Trent visited recently in the homes of Messrs. R. C., and N. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall spent the last Sunday in March with Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

Mrs. George Carter, of Charlotte, spent a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

The third Sunday p. m. at Central church there will be an ordination service, when three new deacons will be ordained.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall received news recently that her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Overton, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is a senior in the high school there, won the highest honor in her class, that of 'Field Marshall.'

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry have a new baby girl.

Communication

Mr. Editor,

In regard to Muzzy's History which seems to be one of the live topics of the day, in both newspapers and in the classroom.

In making the following statements I am not condeming Mr. Muzzey for showing partiality in his work, but I am certainly not upholding his book as a guide for a model history.

Don't you think we should look at this book through the eyes of a citizen of the United States and not through the eyes of a native of the South? Most of the criticisms of this history seem to come from people who make the claim "I am a Southerner." Is this not perpetuating antagonism between the North and South?

Let Muzzey's history be taught in Virginia schools because it will give us a different view point on lots of events of which we have only been taught one side. The study of this history by the students aided by a capable instructor, will bring out both sides and both views. This history challenges the interest of the students in that it urges them to read other histories outside of class to obtain further material on historic facts.

Let us take the main facts of this history and overlook the few small unimportant facts, and events. Taking all into consideration, Muzzey's history covers the subject very throughly and very clearly.

Grover Jennings,
Spout Spring, Va.

SPOUT SPRING

SPOUT SPRING,—Miss Virginia Chick, of Stonewall, recently visited Miss Lucy Chick.

Mrs. Dudley Johnson is sick.

Mrs. S. T. Jennings and daughter visited her parents in Vera last week.

The W.M.S. of Salem church met in the home of Mrs. D. H. Cyrus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin have moved into the Steele residence.

Charlie Johnson, who has been sick, is improving.

Mildred Cyrus, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson spent Sunday in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. Ray Cullop and daughter will visit in Chilhowie this week.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social given in the home of Mrs D. H. Cyrus Friday night.

Mrs. R. D. Whitaker is suffering with a scalded foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitaker of Roanoke, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woolridge are spending a few days here.

PROSPECT

PROSPECT,—Mrs. Bessie Glover, of Farmville, and Misses Gertrude Sadler, Emma G. Glover and Ella Glover, of Buckingham, were visitors at Prospect on Saturday.

C. A. Garden, Sr., has a beautiful lot of well-bred hogs on his farm near here.

An immense lot of R. R. ties were taken up here Monday of this week.

Alma Bruce was tried in justice court here Saturday and she drew a fine of $10, for using insulting words to Effie Steel, teacher of the Sulphur Spring school. Judge Watkins appeared for the prosecution and J. V. Lewis for the defense.

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BUCKINGHAM

BUCKINGHAM.—Miss Virginia Gayle, of Richmond, was an Easter guest of Carolyn Boatwright.

Miss Elizabeth McCraw, of Andersonville, who is attending Harrisonburg State Teacher's College, was in the village during Easter holidays.

John Hill, son of Jack Moss, had the misfortune to cut his head which necessitated his being taken to a physician for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boatwright spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Margaret Grigg spent the week-end in Farmville.

The Senior class of Buckingham high school is going to give a play, "Tea Taper's Tavern", Friday, April 8, in the school building.

Nancy Boatwright entertained a few of her small friends with an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Morriss entertained with a buffet luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sam Durrett, of Red Hill.

Miss Nannie Gilliam has been visiting in ther home recently.

There will be an old fashioned square dance at the Masonic Hall Friday night, the 15th, for the benefit of the Buckingham high school.

Miss Fannie White, Mrs. Ella Trent, and Miss Margaret Trent, of Alexandria, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boatwright.

Bernard Sadler, of Fluvanna county, was a visitor in the home of his father, the Rev. W. J. Sadler, Monday.

SOUTHSIDE

SOUTHSIDE — George Coleman and family, of Lynchburg, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Holycross, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Odor has returned home after visiting in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ray Baldwin and little son, George, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Coleman, last week.

Lewis Mann, of Buckingham, was a visitor in the neighborhood recently.

David Creek

BENT CREEK,—I see news in your paper from all parts of the county but this so I hope to see this in this week's paper.

A square dance was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wells Friday night, April 1, and it was injoyed by a host of friends.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Walter Phelps is sick and as is Miss Christine Phelps.

Mr. Geneva Dixon, Mrs. W. A. Wells and sons, Walter and Richard Wells, were dinner guests of Mrs. George Cunningham recently.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ida Beale Sunday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Geneva Dixon, Mrs. W. A. Wells, Mrs. George Cunningham, Miss Bernie, Mrs. John Booker and children.

Mr. Lewis Harris and wife, Alma, and children, Mike, Alice, and Dock, visited Mrs. Sam Moore and family Sunday.

Messrs. Walter, Otho and Richard Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham Sunday night.

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